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Wild Orchids of the Southeastern United States

PAUL MARTIN BROWN with drawings by STAN FOLSM. 2004. **Wild Orchids of the Southeastern United States, North of Peninsular Florida.** (ISBN 0-8130-2749-7, pbk.) University Press of Florida, 15 Northwest 15th St, Gainesville, FL 32611-2079, U.S.A. (Orders: www.upf.com, 800-226-3822). $27.95, 394 pp., color photos, b/w illus., 6" × 9".

Publisher Comments. "In more than 100 years of orchid research in Florida, *Wild Orchids of Florida* is the first field guide to be published for this orchid-rich state. Providing more than 400 color photos as well as line drawings by Stan Folsom, distribution maps, and detailed descriptions of each species, this guide should enable even the novice to easily identify any of the orchids found growing in the wild.

"Illustrated keys are provided to aid in identification. Each of the 117 species and varieties has a full page of text, a line drawing, and distribution map with a facing page of full-color photographs. Species deemed as naturalized, escaped, or waifs are also treated. A final chapter enabling the reader to use this book in the nearby southeastern Coastal Plain states makes it an even more valuable resource."

From the color photos and line drawings to the simple but general range maps, Paul Martin Brown has given us another good Wild Orchids book of the USA, this time from the southeastern United States.—*Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4060, U.S.A.*